

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Haaf et al.
Serial No. : 09/167,351
For : COMBINATORIAL PREPARATIONS OF
PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS
AND INTERMEDIATES BY SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002, thereby extending the time for response to June 18, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover

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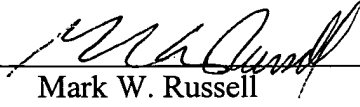
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the cost of this Petition. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a
Notice of Appeal to appeal the decision of the Final Office Action.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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